

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUN HIRABAYASHI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong
Application No.: 10/826,315) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: April 19, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 9825
For: EXPOSURE DECIDING METHOD) : March 11, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, please amend
the above-identified as follows.